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# Indonesian Feminine

If you're trying to learn **Indonesian Feminine** which is also called Bahasa Indonesia, check our courses about genders: **Feminine and Masculine**... to help you with your **Indonesian grammar**. Try to concentrate on the lesson and notice the pattern that occurs each time the word changes its place. Also don't forget to check the rest of our other lessons listed on [Learn Indonesian](#). Enjoy the rest of the lesson!

## Indonesian Feminine

Learning the **Indonesian Feminine** is very important because its structure is used in every day conversation. The more you master it the more you get closer to mastering the Indonesian language. But first we need to know what the role of Feminine is in the structure of the grammar in Indonesian.

Indonesian feminine refers to female qualities attributed specifically to women and girls or things considered feminine. The complement to feminine is masculine.

**Grammar Tips:**  
anak laki-laki (son) becomes anak perempuan (daughter), murid laki-laki (student masc.) becomes murid perempuan (student fem.)  
  
Note that some words cannot change into feminine; instead a whole new word should be used, example: pria(man), wanita (woman).

Here are some examples:

English Feminine	Indonesian Feminine
Feminine	Wanita
he is happy	ia senang
she is happy	dia senang
he is American	dia orang Amerika
she is American	dia orang Amerika
man	pria
woman	wanita
father	ayah
mother	ibu
brother	saudara laki-laki
sister	saudara perempuan
uncle	paman
aunt	bibi
bull	banteng
cow	sapi
boy	anak laki-laki
girl	anak perempuan

Notice the structure of the Feminine in Indonesian.

## List of Feminine in Indonesian

Below is a list of objects, can you determine whether they're feminine, masculine or plural in Indonesian? Memorizing this table will also help you add very useful and important words to your Indonesian vocabulary.

English Vocabulary	Indonesian Vocabulary
objects	obyek
bathroom	kamar mandi
bed	tempat tidur
bedroom	kamar tidur
ceiling	langit-langit
chair	kursi
clothes	pakaian
coat	mantel
cup	cangkir
desk	meja tulis
dress	gaun
floor	lantai
fork	garpu
furniture	mebel
glass	kaca
hat	topi
house	rumah
ink	tinta
jacket	jaket
kitchen	dapur
knife	pisau
lamp	lampu
letter	surat
map	peta
newspaper	surat kabar
notebook	buku catatan
pants	celana
paper	kertas
pen	pena
pencil	pensil
pharmacy	farmasi
picture	gambar
plate	piring
refrigerator	lemari es
restaurant	restoran
roof	atap
room	kamar
rug	permadani
scissors	gunting
shampoo	sampo
shirt	kemeja
shoes	sepatu
soap	sabun
socks	kaus kaki
spoon	sendok
table	meja
toilet	toilet
toothbrush	sikat gigi
toothpaste	pasta gigi
towel	handuk
umbrella	payung
underwear	pakaian dalam
wall	dinding
wallet	dompet
window	jendela
telephone	telepon

Feminine and Masculine have a very important role in Indonesian. Once you're done with the Bahasa Indonesia Feminine, you might want to check the rest of our Indonesian lessons here: [Learn Indonesian](#). Don't forget to **bookmark** this page.

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